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'Agent' From Walnut Creek

Nicholas Riegg is the son of Robert C. Riegg, a Walnut Creek and Palm Springs businessman.

Young Riegg attended Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, where he was president of the senior class. He majored in political science at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with honors.

His brother, Robert D. Riegg of 1766 San Simeon Court, Concord, said he doubted that Nick would get involved with the CIA.

"He wants to have a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or the United Nations," said the brother. "Any involvement in espionage would ruin such a career."

"In fact, he has said he does not want to work for the CIA. He went to Russia strictly to improve his command of the language and to observe the country firsthand as a foreign affairs specialist, not as a spy."

Robert Riegg said he believes Nick is now en route to Paris, where he asked his father to write to him in care of American Express.

His detention and expulsion was sometime prior to Sept. 12, when he last wrote to his father.